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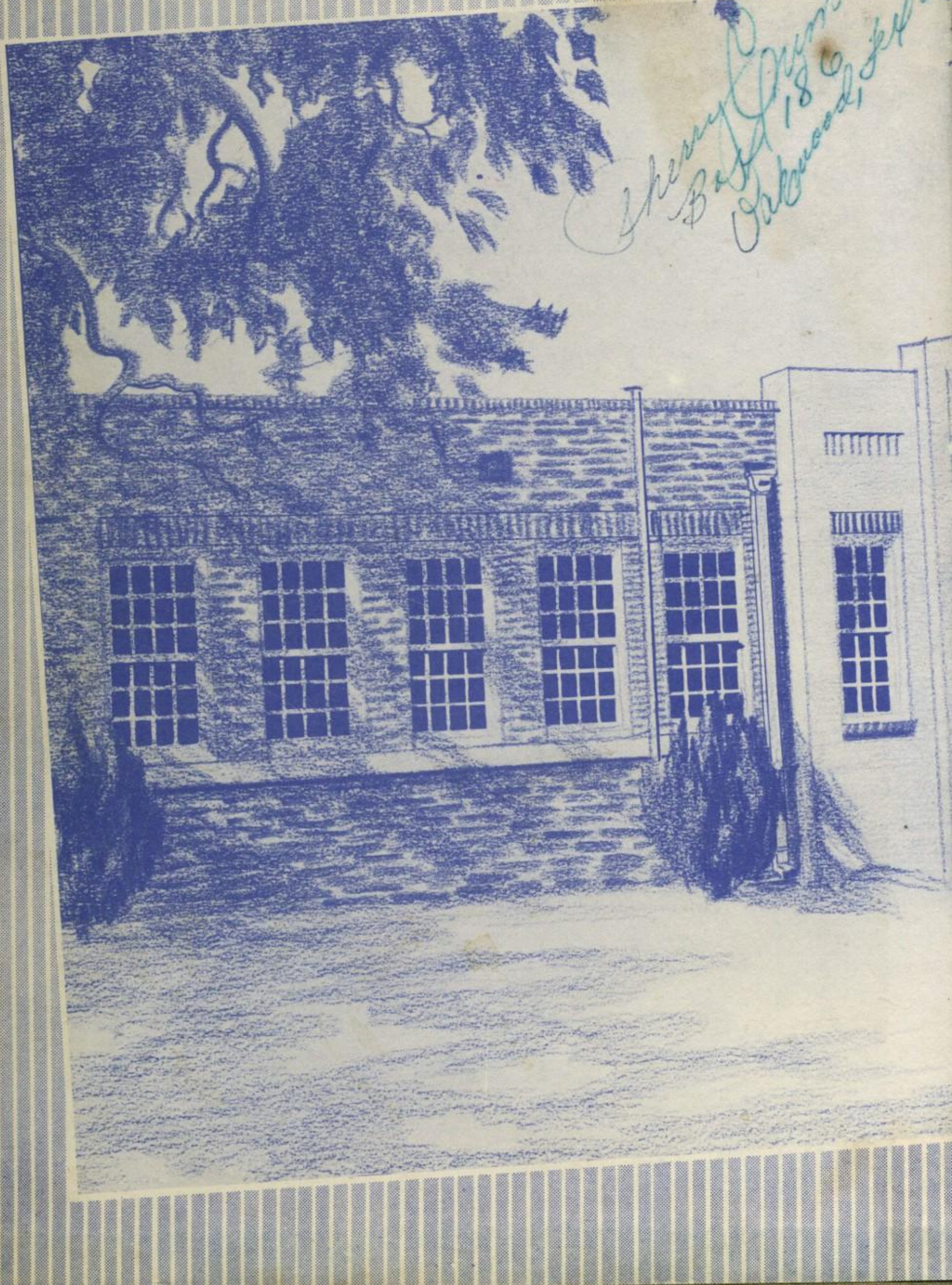

Forest Hotel

Sherry:

I really dread leaving such a nice and wonderful friend. This year of friendship with you I will never forget. I only hope we can keep in touch with each other always. Let's not remember this parting, the sad part, but think ahead to the years and years of friendship ahead. To a girl I love as though she were a sister, best wishes and a happy life. Love - Suzie (Gore) Duck

Sherry:

We will all miss you when you leave. Cause you have been such a good friend to me. I sure will be lonesome when you leave this summer. Everytime you read this think of what we were doing the day I wrote it. I will always remember you as a very dear and close friend. I hope you will be happy through all the years to come and always remember me as one of your best friends. I'll always remember the good and happy times we've had together. Best of luck to a very sweet friend always

a friend - Carol

Sherry Ann Duck
92 Elm Tree Avenue
Lynn, Mass.

Miss Carol Ann Gallop
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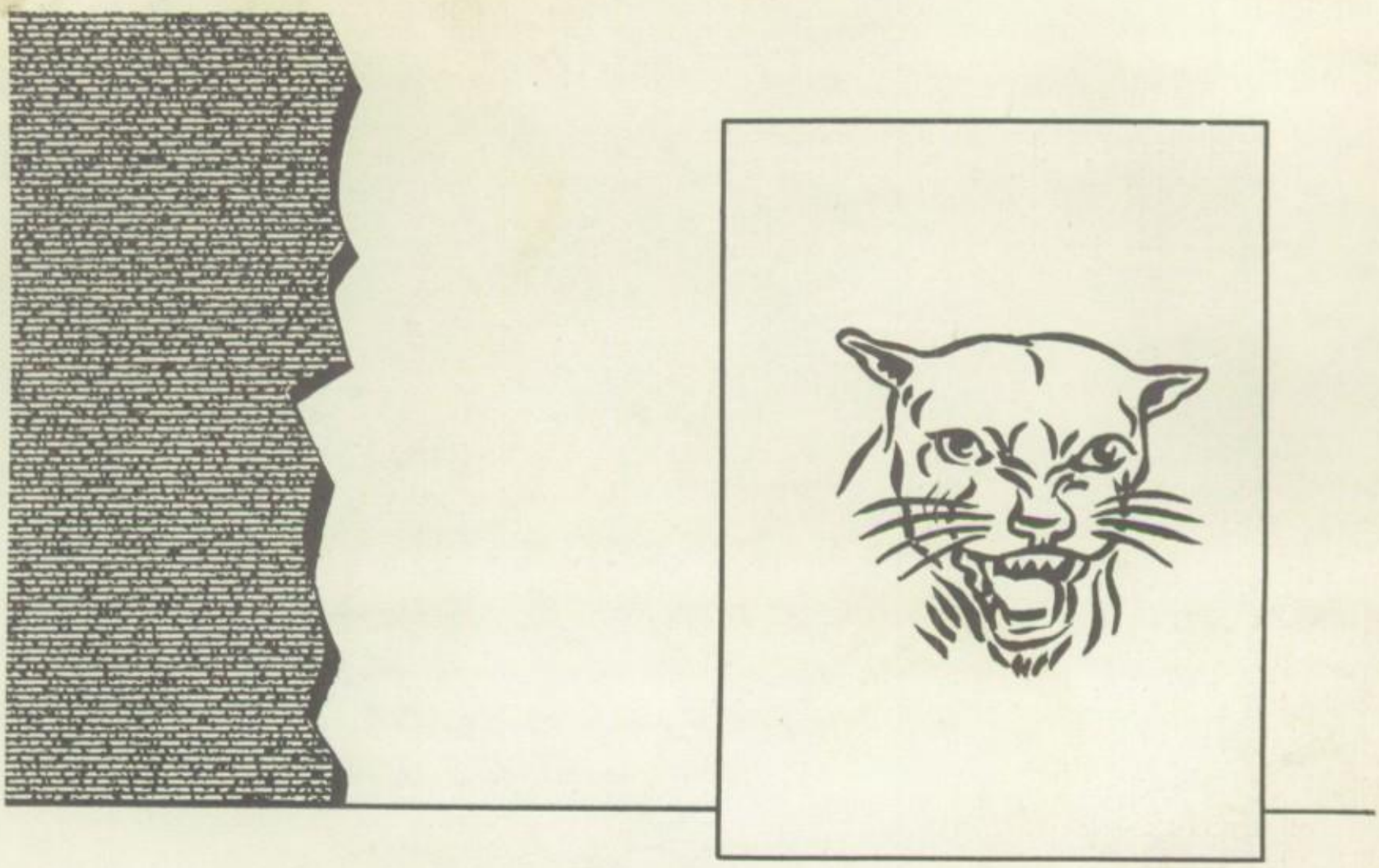

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Presented

By

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1956

OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Oakwood, Texas

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Every good book is affectionately dedicated to someone whom the author wishes to publicly honor. Through the years here at the Oakwood School your friendship has been inspiring. We appreciate your co-operation with us in the school room as well as your help in presenting our many musical programs. Therefore, we, the class of 1956, in dedicating our own book, believe that this honor belongs to you, Mrs. Mae Greer.

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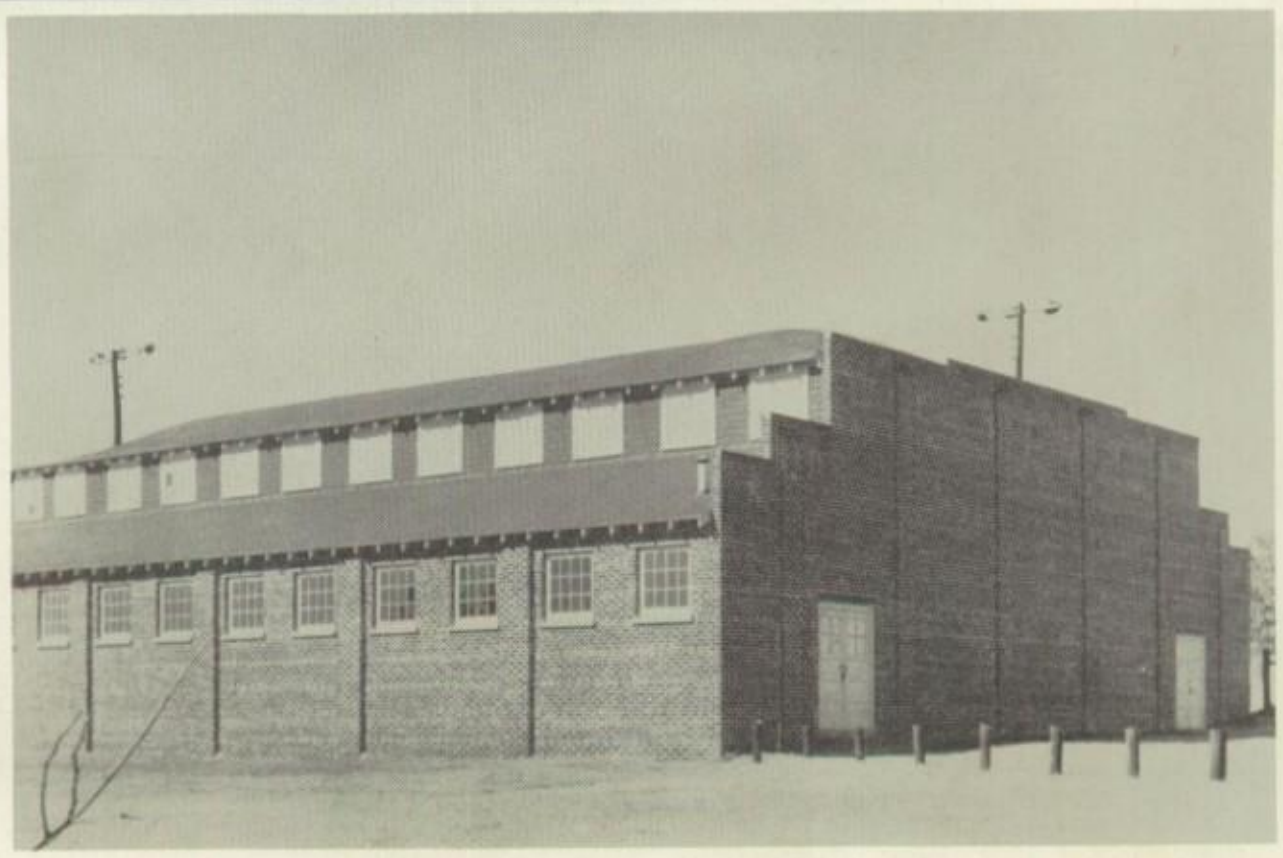

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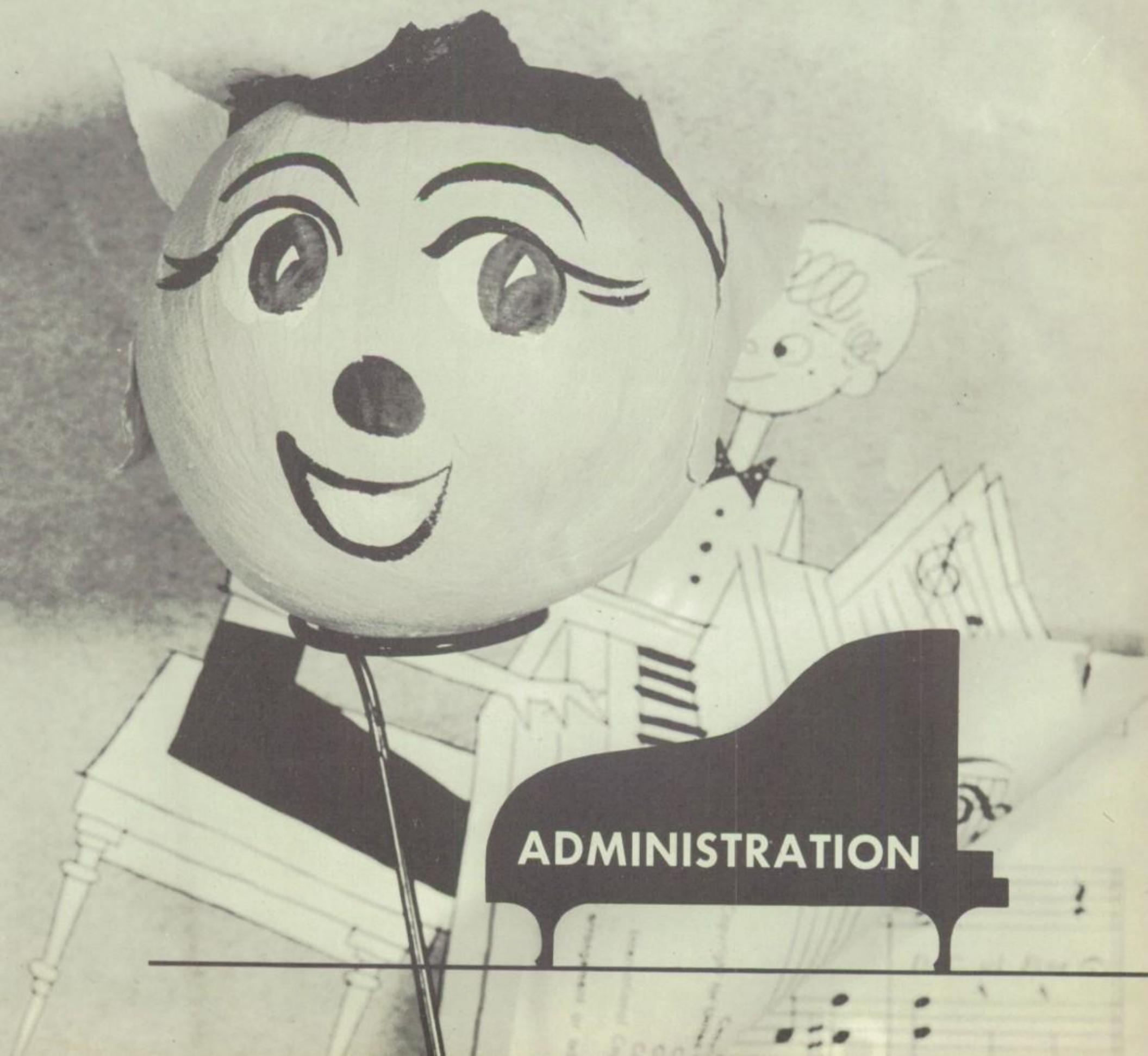

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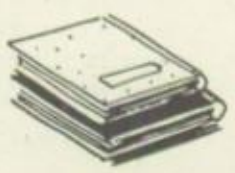

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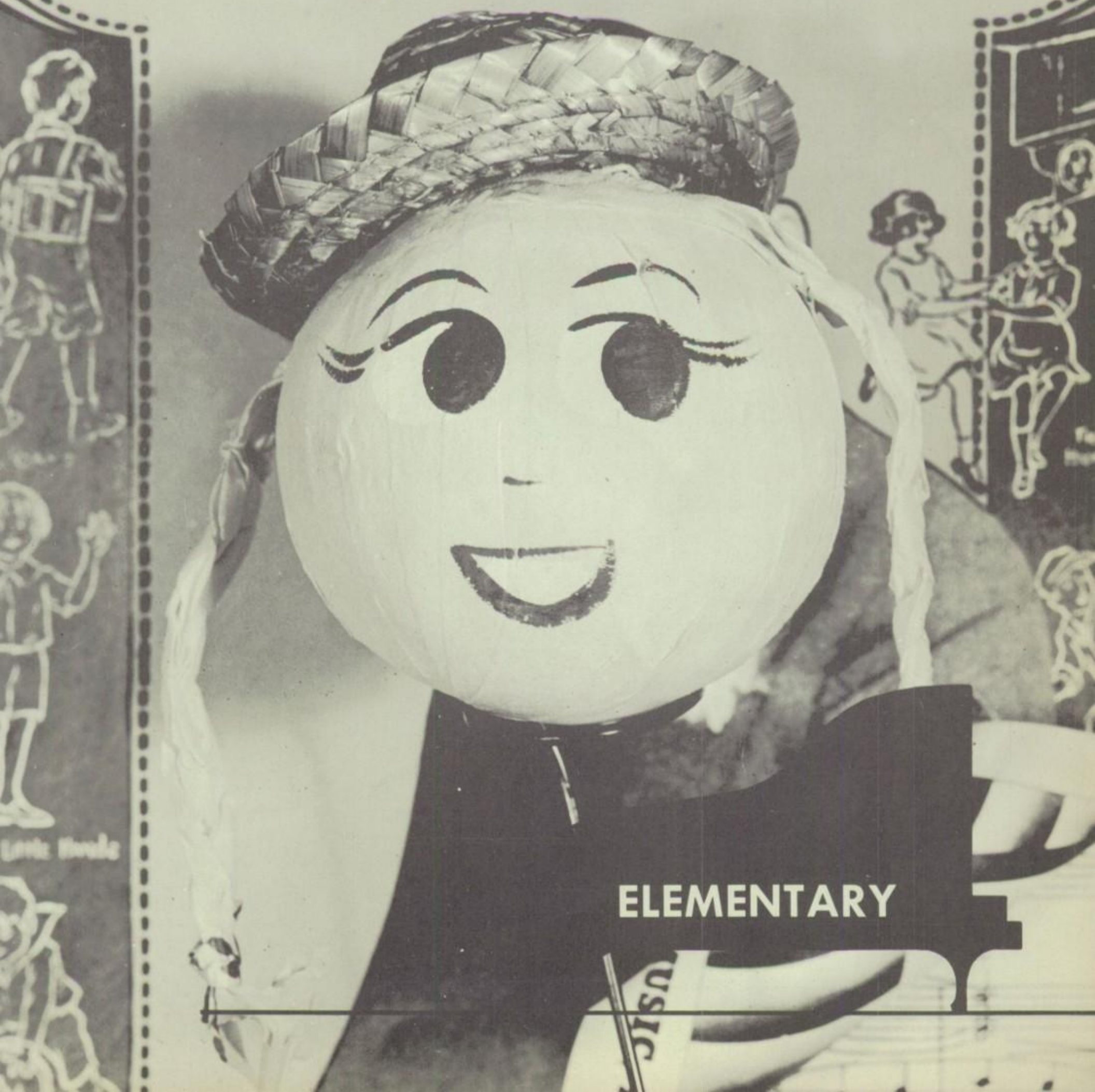
Patsy Turner

1. Working on the annual.
2. The day it snowed was fun.
3. Homemaking teacher, Mrs. Sliger.
4. Three Freshman girls.
5. Poor little piggy.
6. At Tyler State Park last spring.
7. Sophomore boys and Robert Sidney.
8. I can't do a thing with my hair.
9. Let's go to P. E., girls....
10. Joyce and Sara at the noon hour.
11. It really did snow that day.
12. "Catch him, John," said Jimmy.

School Days

(When We Were a Couple of Kids)

WORDS BY Will D. Cobb MUSIC BY Gus Edwards



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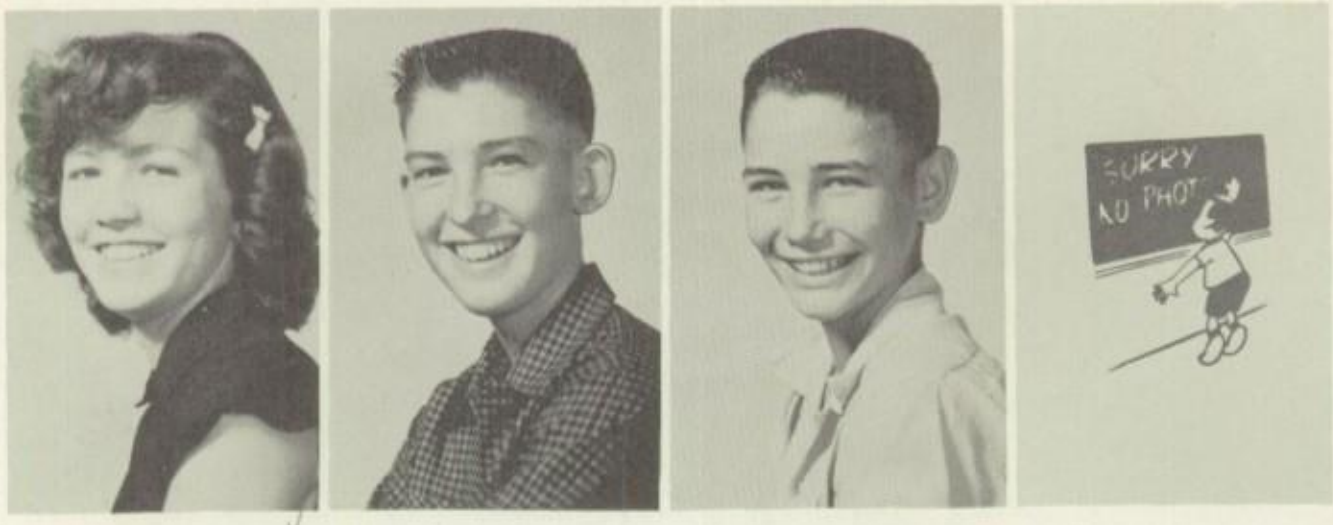
EIGHTH GRADE



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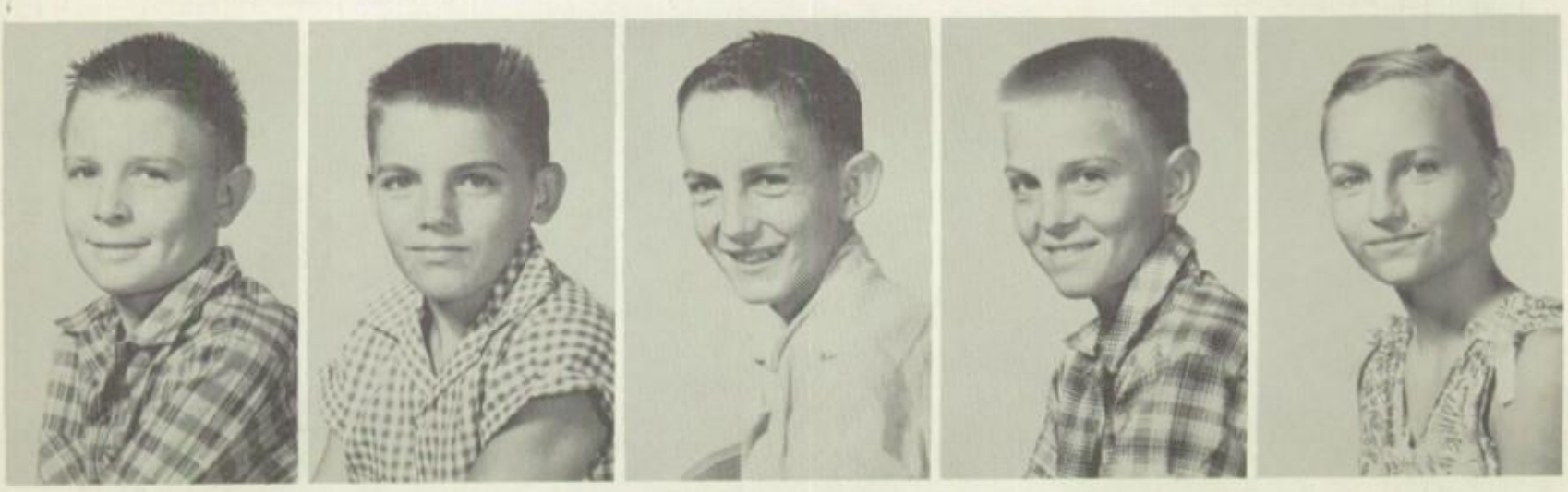

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Billy John Gist

Roland Haley

Jacquelin Lipsey

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Venita Richmond

Billy Smart

Bonnie Stanton

Jerry Thurman

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John T. Gill

Faye Hall

Mary Frances McConathy

Larry Murff

Gary Pate

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James Sliger

Nathan Smith

Sadie Ellen Teer

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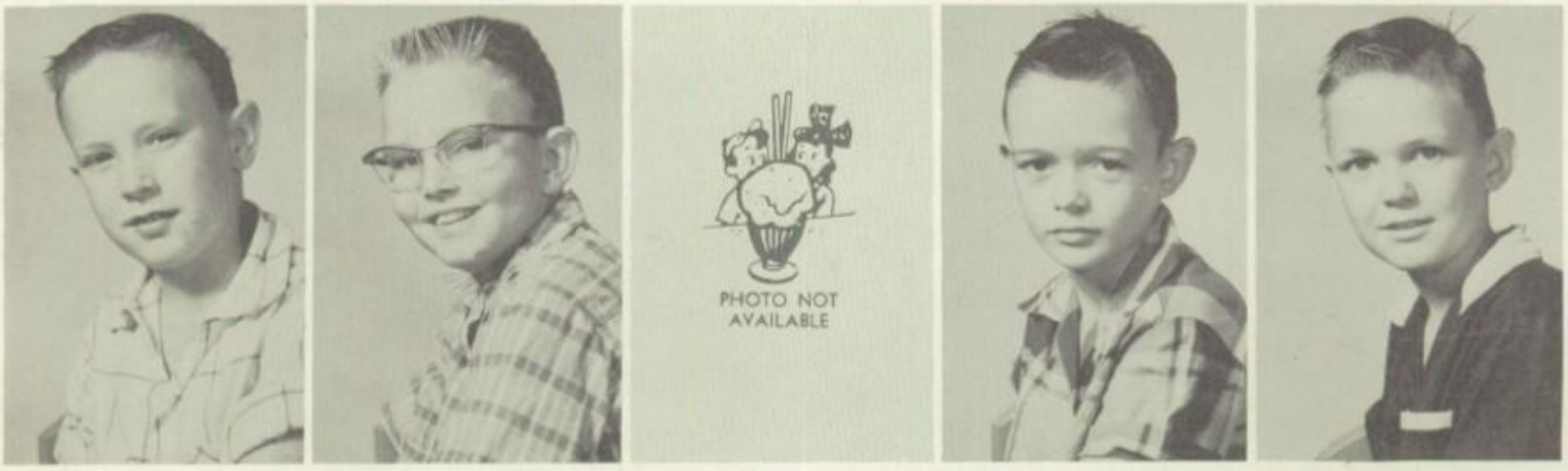

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Sheryl Anders

Rodney Box

Jerry Eldridge

Lynda Elom

Hattie Hall

Lee Roy Hodder

Candace Johnson

Anna Marie Jones

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Joe Radford

Janie Rozelle

Arliss Sneed

Frankie Teer

Karen Beth Watts

SECOND GRADE

John Alexander

Iva Lou Boykin

Kay Dickey

Robert Elom

Earl Ferguson

Bette Hale

Jerry Hall

Zroe Hodder

Don Morgan

Barbara Munselle

Roger Russell

Billy Sliger

Bobby Sneed

Charles Sneed

Paul Torrez

Sammy Turner

FIRST GRADE

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Bobby Eldridge

David Gill

Betty Hart

Betty Hodder

David Hodges

Patricia Munselle

David Munselle

Donna Murff

Shelia Newman

Lula Radford

Sheila Gail Richmond

Teresa Terry

Pat Thurman

Billie Jo Watts

Karon Webb

1. Christmas tree for 5th & 6th grades.
2. Christmas tree for 1st & 2nd grades.
3. Singinf ro the rest of the class.
4. Christmas tree for 7th & 8th grades.
5. We performed at the Christmas program
6. Oh how exciting Christmas was.
7. On the merry-go-round.
8. Why so solemn at Christmas time.
9. And down we will go.
10. Mary Evelyn Haley
11. Mrs. Francis and three students.
12. Who or What is This?????

Star Dust

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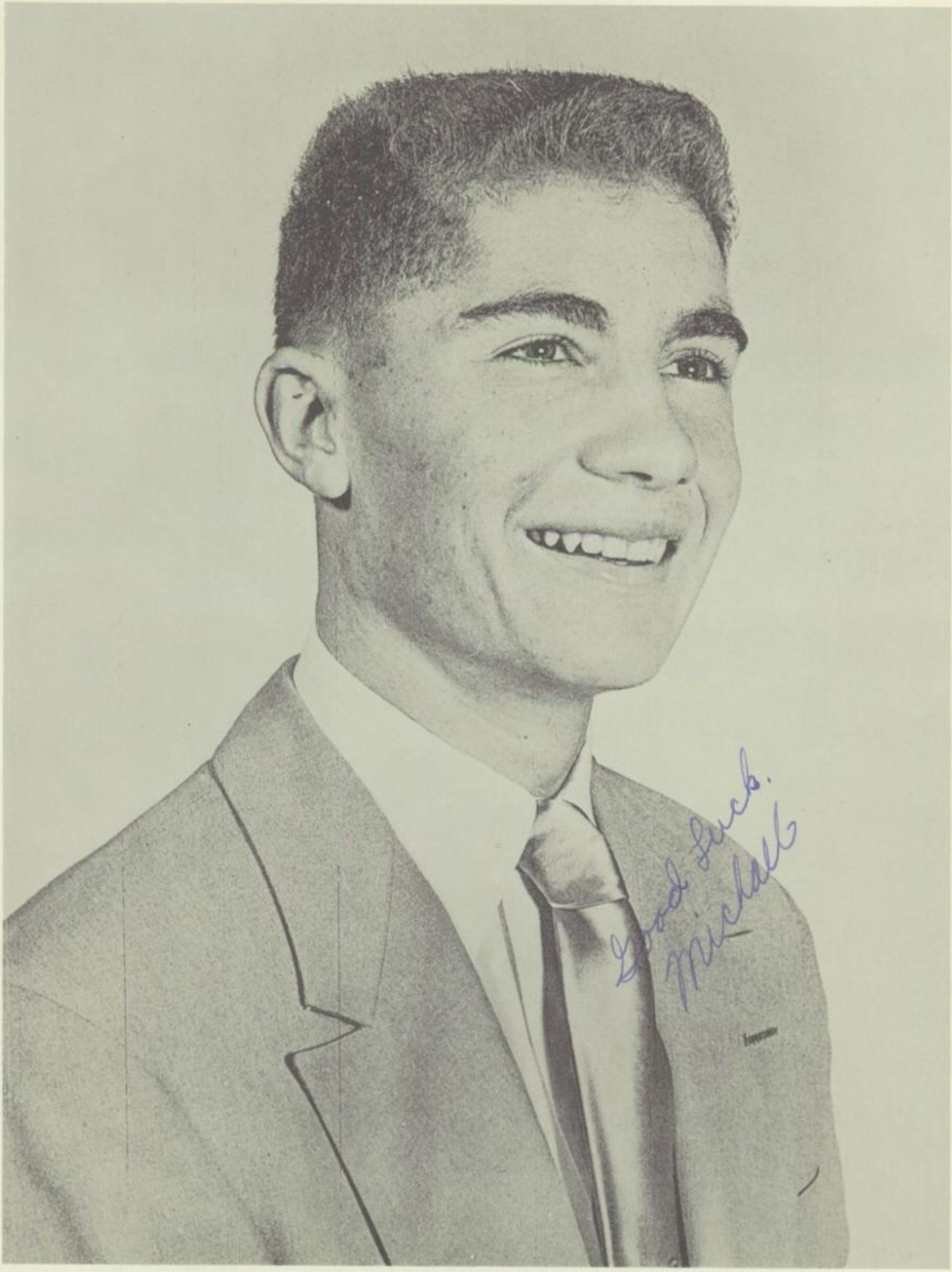
MITCHELL PARISH

Music by
HOAGY CARMICHAEL

FAVORITES

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

CHARLENE HALEY



MOST HANDSOME BOY

MICHAEL HALEY

MOST POPULAR

JAMES JOHNSON - JULIA HUNT

BEST ALL-'ROUND

MICHAEL HALEY - JOYCE SMART

MOST ATHLETIC

JIMMY SMART - SUE GORE

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

DIANE ATKINSON

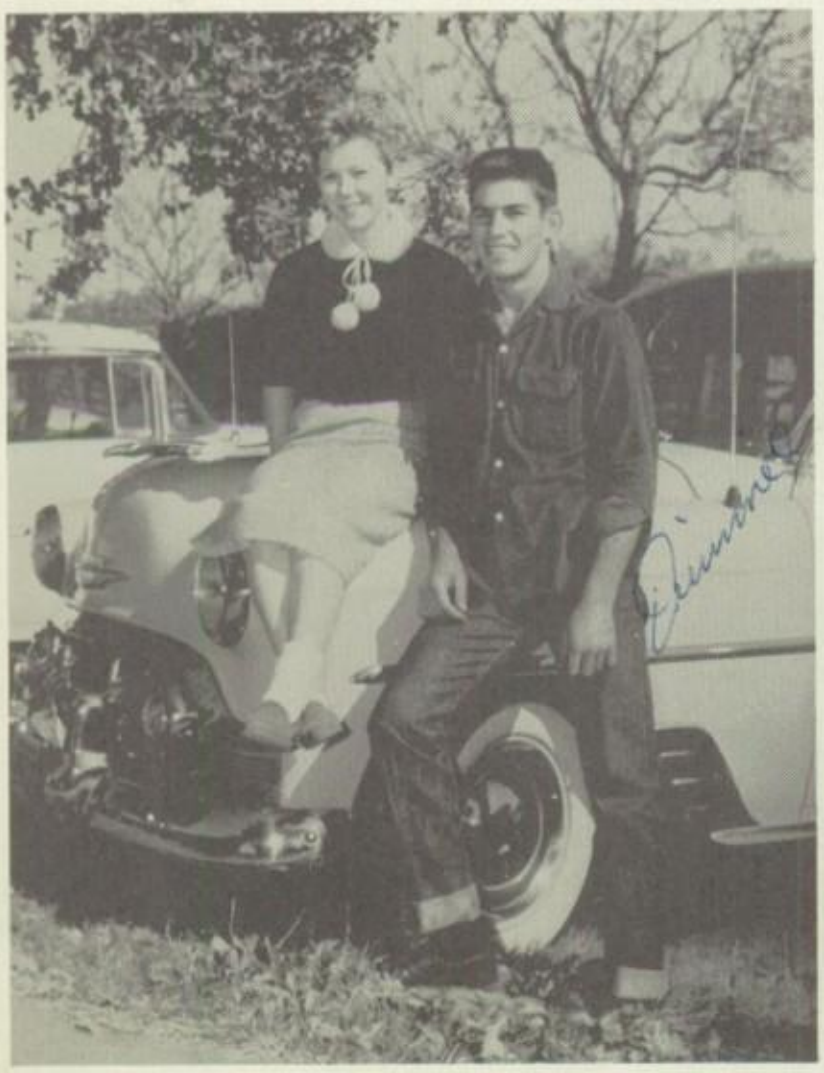
HIGH SCHOOL FAVORITES

Seniors

JOYCE SMART DEAN RICHMOND

Juniors

ELINOR VENABLE MICHAEL HALEY



Sophomores

MARY BETH GIST JIMMY SMART

Freshmen

DORCAS ORME THOMAS STANTON

ELEMENTARY FAVORITES

DAVID HODGES
First Grade

KAY DICKEY
Second Grade

JANIE ROZELLE
Third Grade

JERRY MOORE
Fourth Grade

JAMES SLIGER
Fifth Grade

ROBBIE RADFORD
Sixth Grade

WALTER DICKEY
Seventh Grade

STANLEY MURFF
Eighth Grade

KING

ELVIS JACKSON

QUEEN

JULIA HUNT

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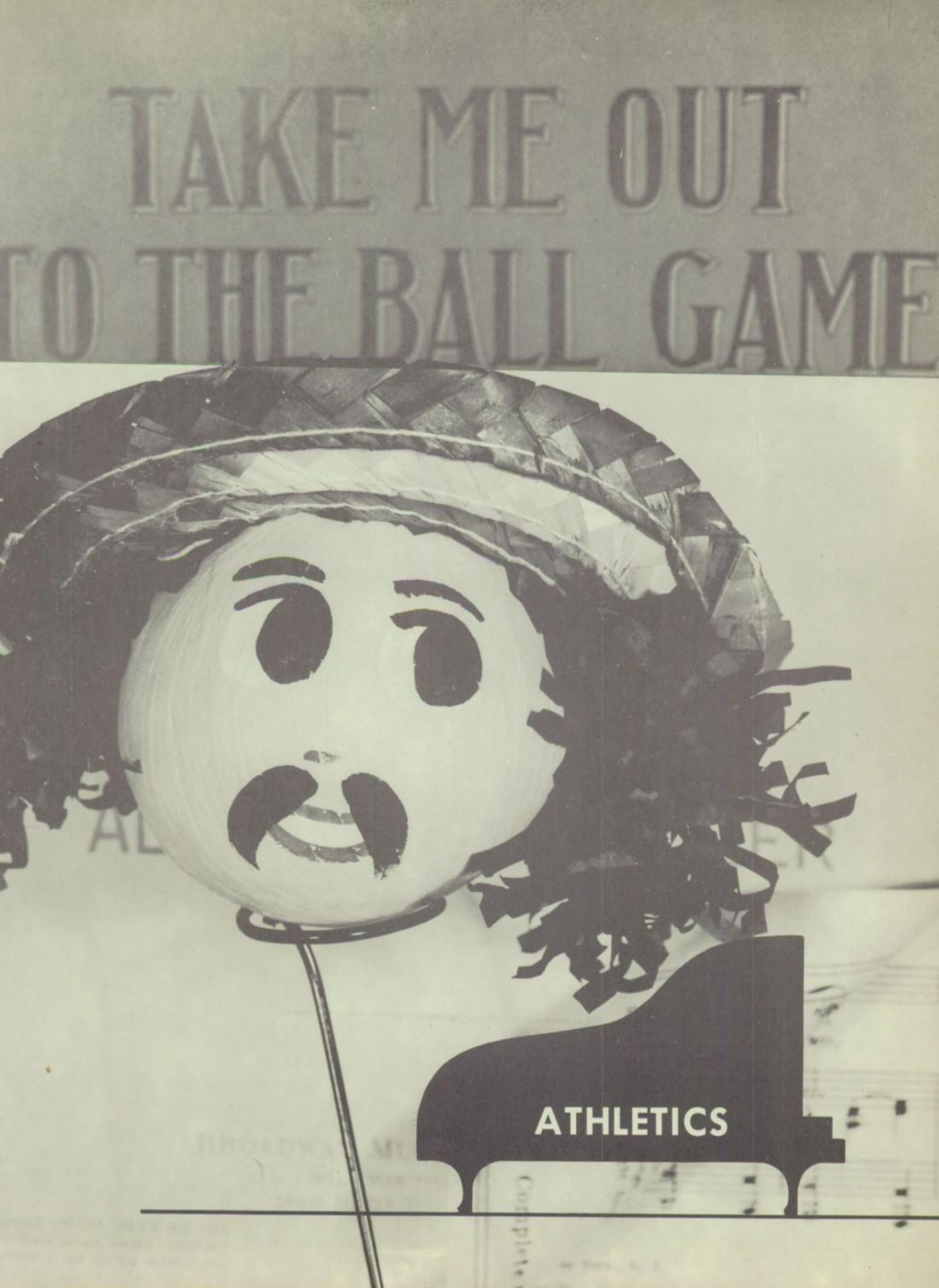
Duchess JANIE ROZELLE — Duke JOHNNIE ALEXANDER

Duchess DONNA MURFF — Duke DAVID HODGES

1. Betty, David, Lula, Billy & Gail.
2. Queen Julia from the House of Hunt.
3. Talking it over before the Coronation
4. King Elvis from the House of Jackson
5. Waiting for their turn to perform.
6. Smile.....
7. The Royal Court of Oakwood School.
8. Virginia Ruth Williford danced.
9. On the royal throne.
10. What a night it was.
11. Aren't we looking cute.
12. You are at the Coronation.


TAKE ME OUT
TO THE BALL GAME
ATHLETICS

SIX MAN FOOTBALL

JIMMY SMART
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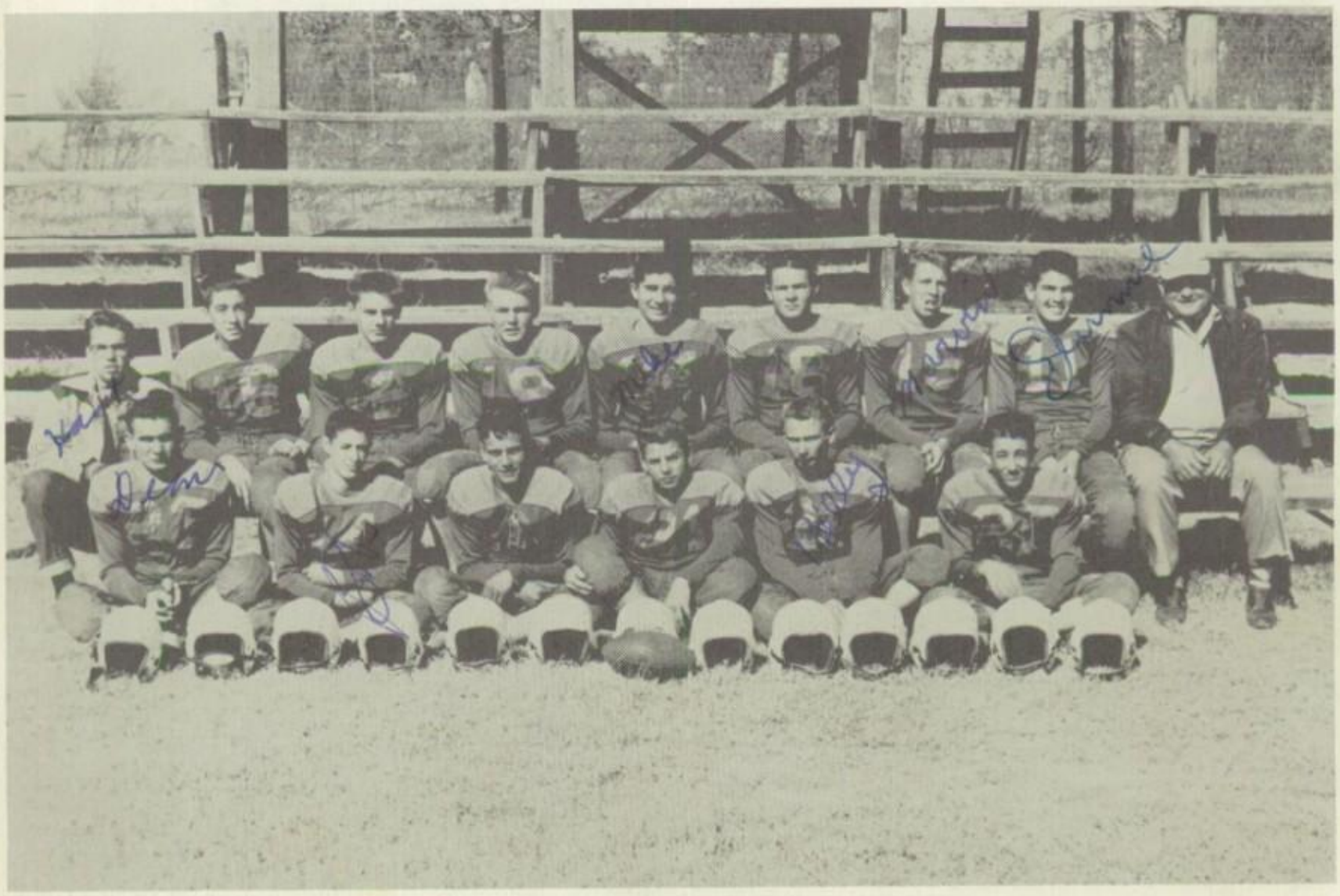
ASSistant
Coach

LEON DUNN
Coach



THE FOOTBALL SQUAD

PEP SQUAD

Leaders

BETH GIST - DIANE ATKINSON

JOYCE SMART - SUE GORE

Mascots

DUSTY TERRY - DAVID HODGES

THE PEP SQUAD

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

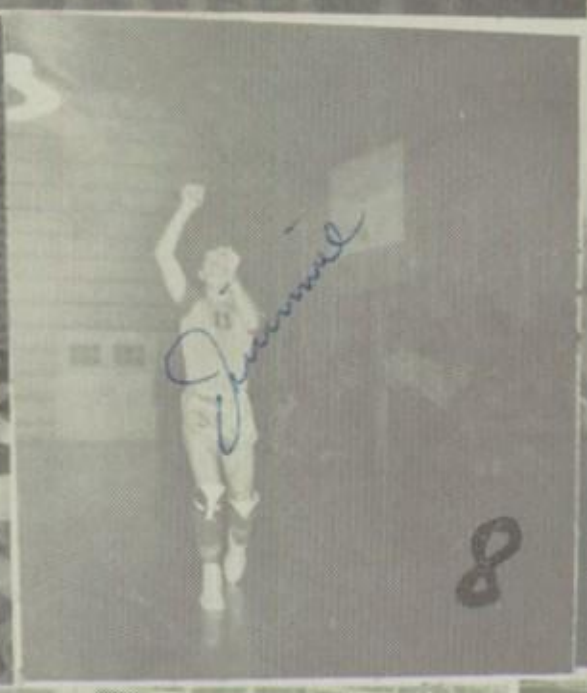
BASKETBALL SQUAD

"A" TEAM

BOYS' BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SQUAD

"A" TEAM



1. "A" team posing pretty.
2. Watching the boys game at Normangee.
3. "B" team helped with their support.
4. Seniors and Captains.
5. The boys basketball squad.
6. The girls "A" basketball team.
7. The elementary boys basketball team.
8. Jimmy takes a long shot.
9. Michael takes a free shot.
10. The elementary girls basketball team.
11. Where are you going, girls?
12. The starting elementary line-up.

GREEN YEARS

Words and Music by
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ACTIVITIES

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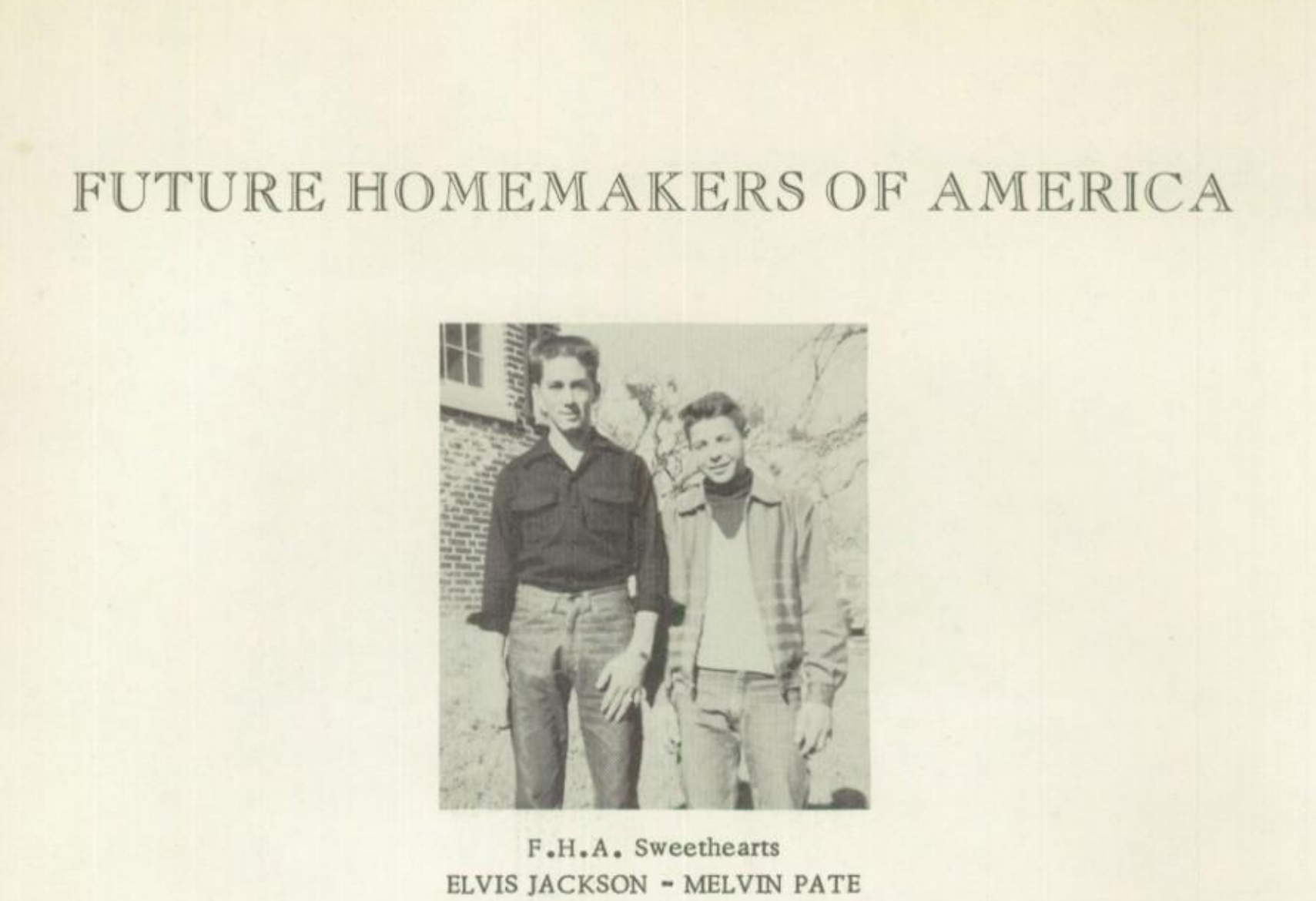
F.H.A. Sweethearts
ELVIS JACKSON - MELVIN PATE



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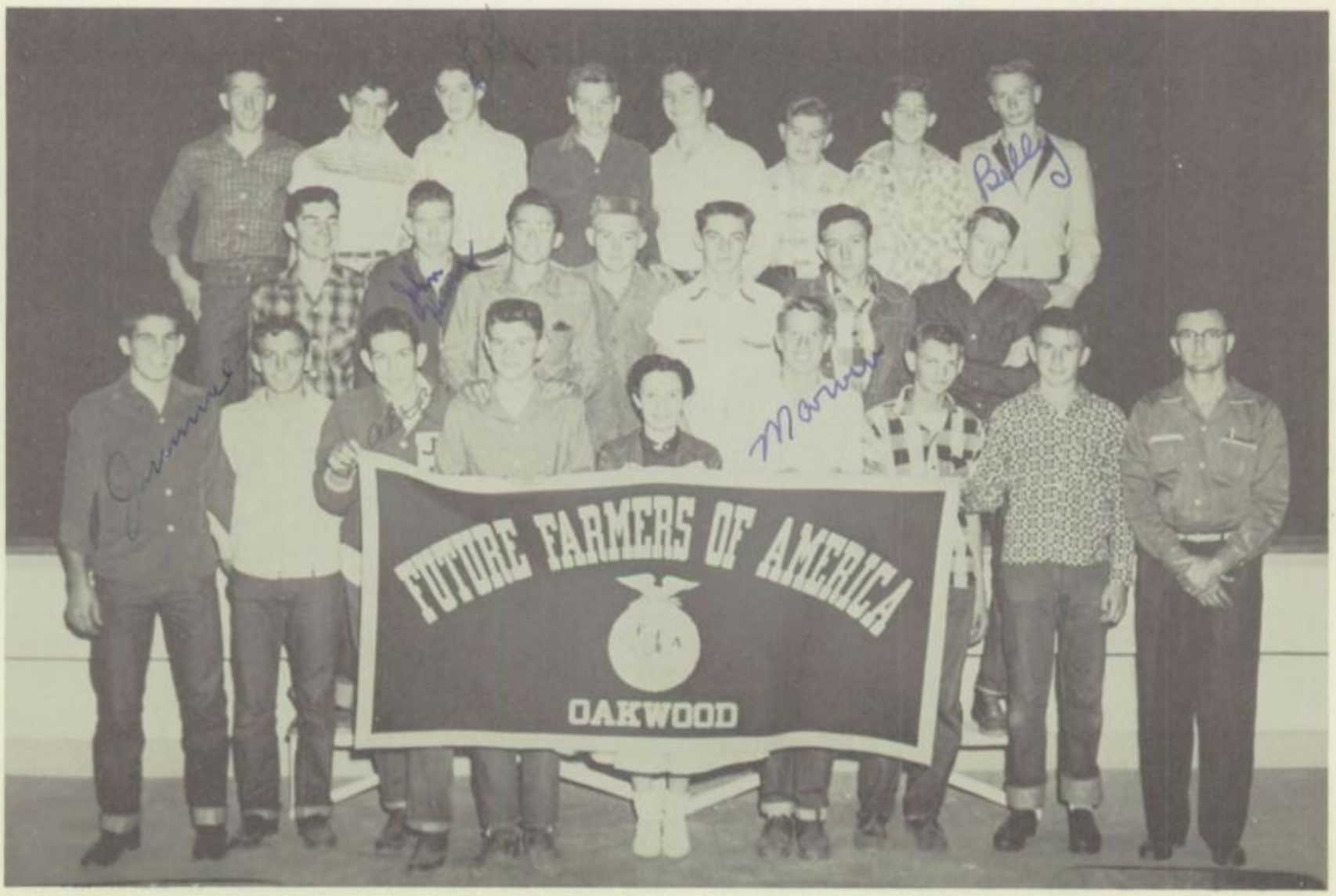
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

F.F.A. Sweetheart
JULIA HUNT



F.F.A.

STUDENT COUNCIL

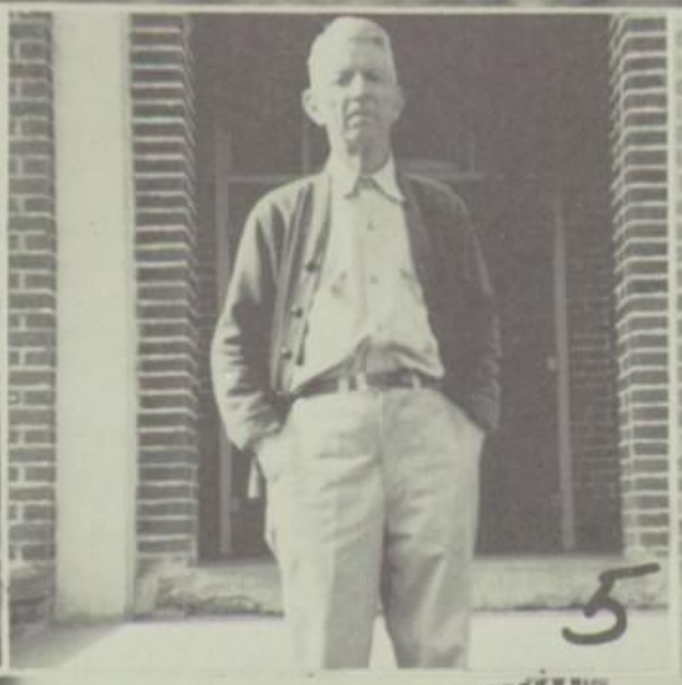
LIBRARY CLUB

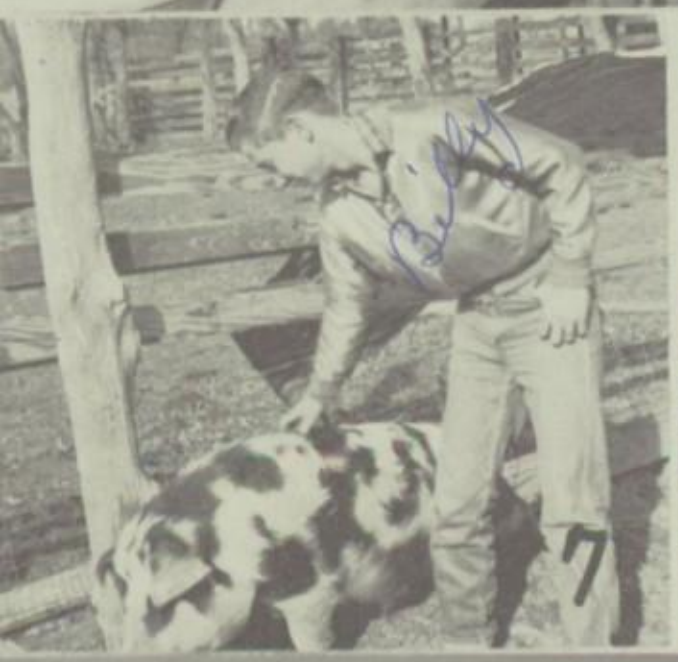
1. Kneeling for this pose.
2. We all sat on the ground at Marquez
3. Our pre-school mascots.
4. Why so sad, Diane?
5. Leaders, etc.
6. Be careful on that pole, Joyce
7. Sweetheart and Captain.
8. Diane was elected Football Sweetheart.
9. Early arrivals--Eldread & Georgia.
10. Is Everybody Happy? They look it.
11. Watch that play, boys.
12. Let's give one big fight?

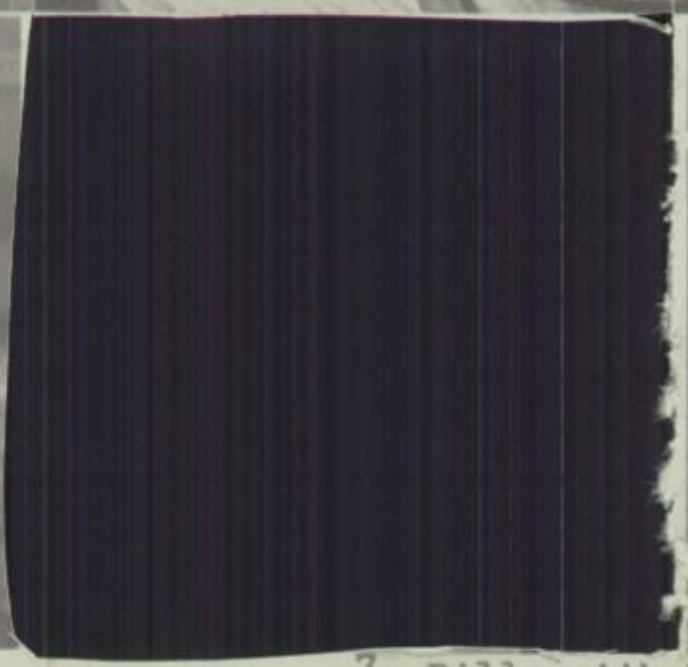
1. Sunning at Bandera--Senior Trip, 1955
2. Posing with a statue at the Capitol.
3. We had fun swimming in the pool.
4. Everyone wore casual clothes.
5. In front of the Alamo in San Antonio.
6. At the Zoo in San Antonio.
7. The Sunken Garden in San Antonio.
8. Walking down the steps in the Capitol.
9. In front of the Capitol in Austin.
10. The Sunken Garden was beautiful.
11. We were dudes at the ranch in Bandera.
12. You are giving me the hot foot.

1. Homecoming was fun--especially to us.
2. Registering at the football game.
3. Resting during the activities.
4. Everyone was served punch & cookies.
5. Waiting in line to be served.
6. Oh! You caught me by surprise.
7. Talking things over.
8. A good picture of both.
9. The Glenn Richmonds.
10. Registration committee, work finished.
11. I see someone that I haven't seen in year

1. Trying to pop those baloons.
2. Two dignified Haloween guests.
3. Sue, did you win a pretty prize?
4. Did you all eat up the profit?
5. The Senior Booth.
6. Country Store had prizes galore.
7. Registering at Homecoming.
8. Win a lamp.....
9. Bingo was lots of fun, too.
10. High school Prom was a success.
11. In the hall before Coronation time.
12. Sleeping beauty.







1. After the dance was over.
2. The line-up at basketball practise.
3. Albert Rogers at Stock Show.
4. Cooks were caught hard at work, also.
5. Mr. Gist, our janitor.
6. Senior & Junior girls.
7. Billy with his project.
8. Mr. Rozelle hard at work.
9. Randolph at Stock Show.
10. Mr. & Mrs. Hunt at Tyler.
11. [redacted]
12. Mrs. Corley & Mrs. Taylor at Tyler.

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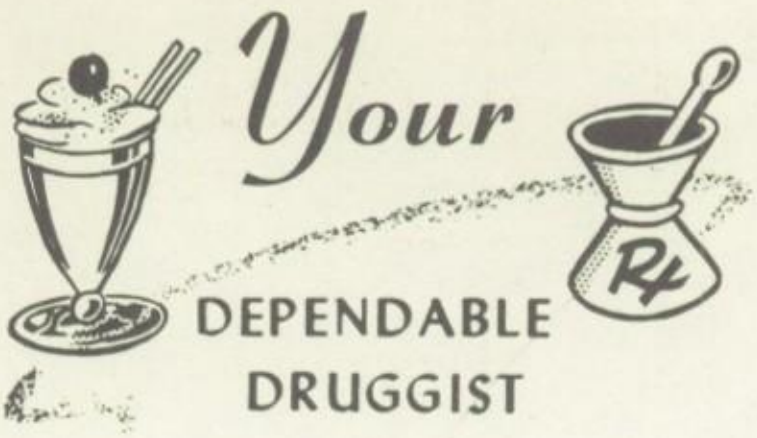

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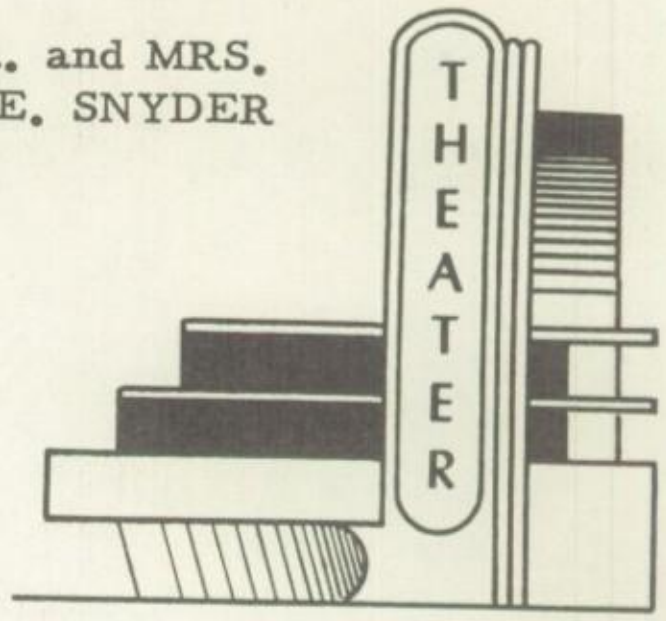

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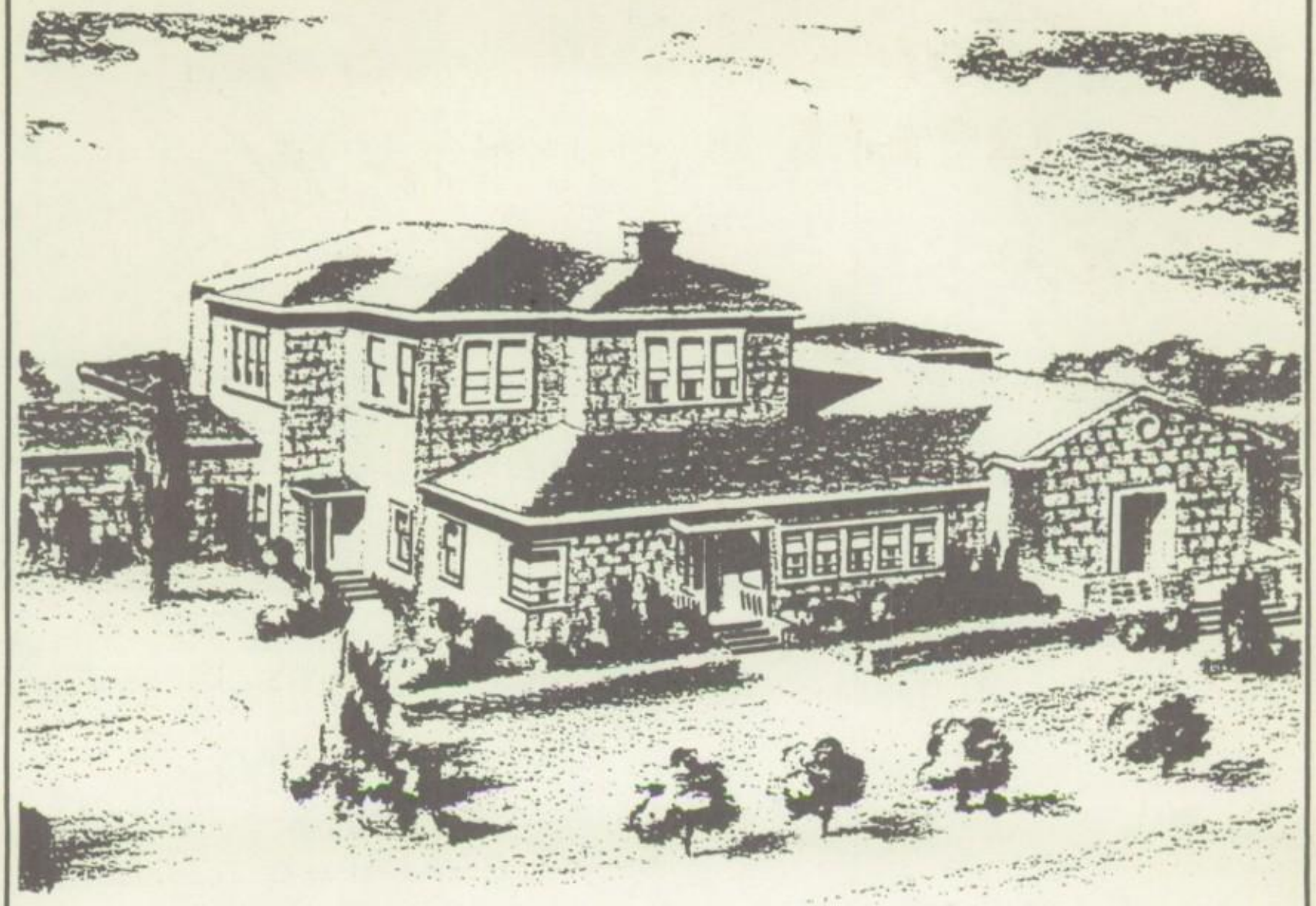

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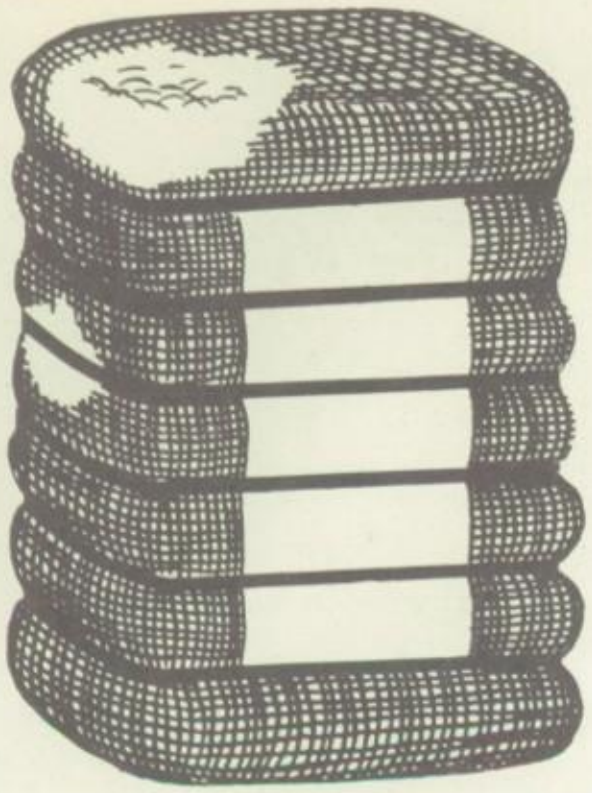

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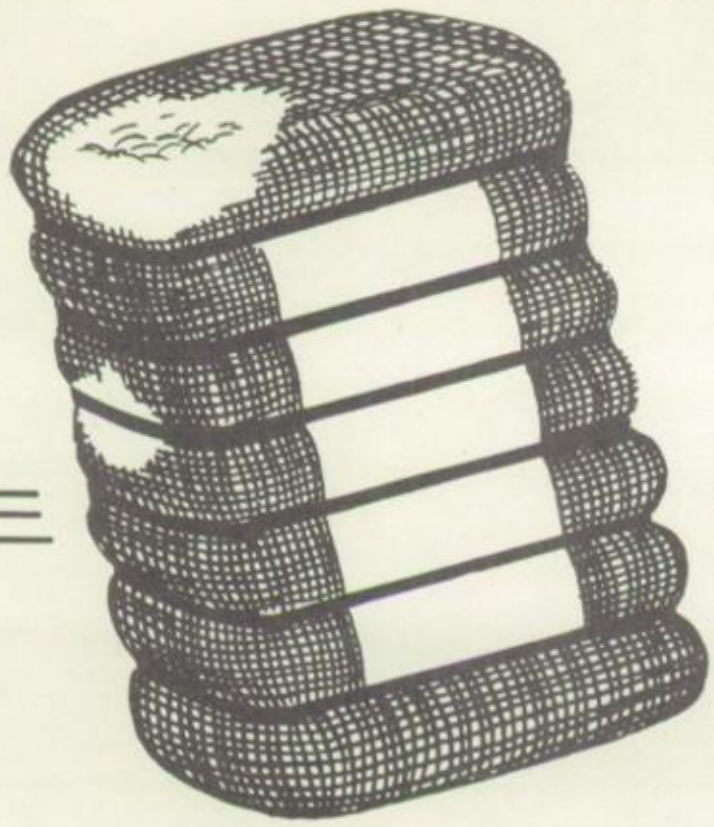

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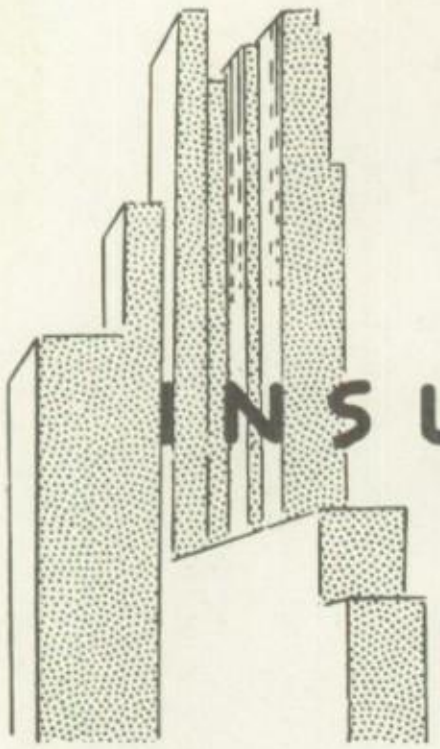

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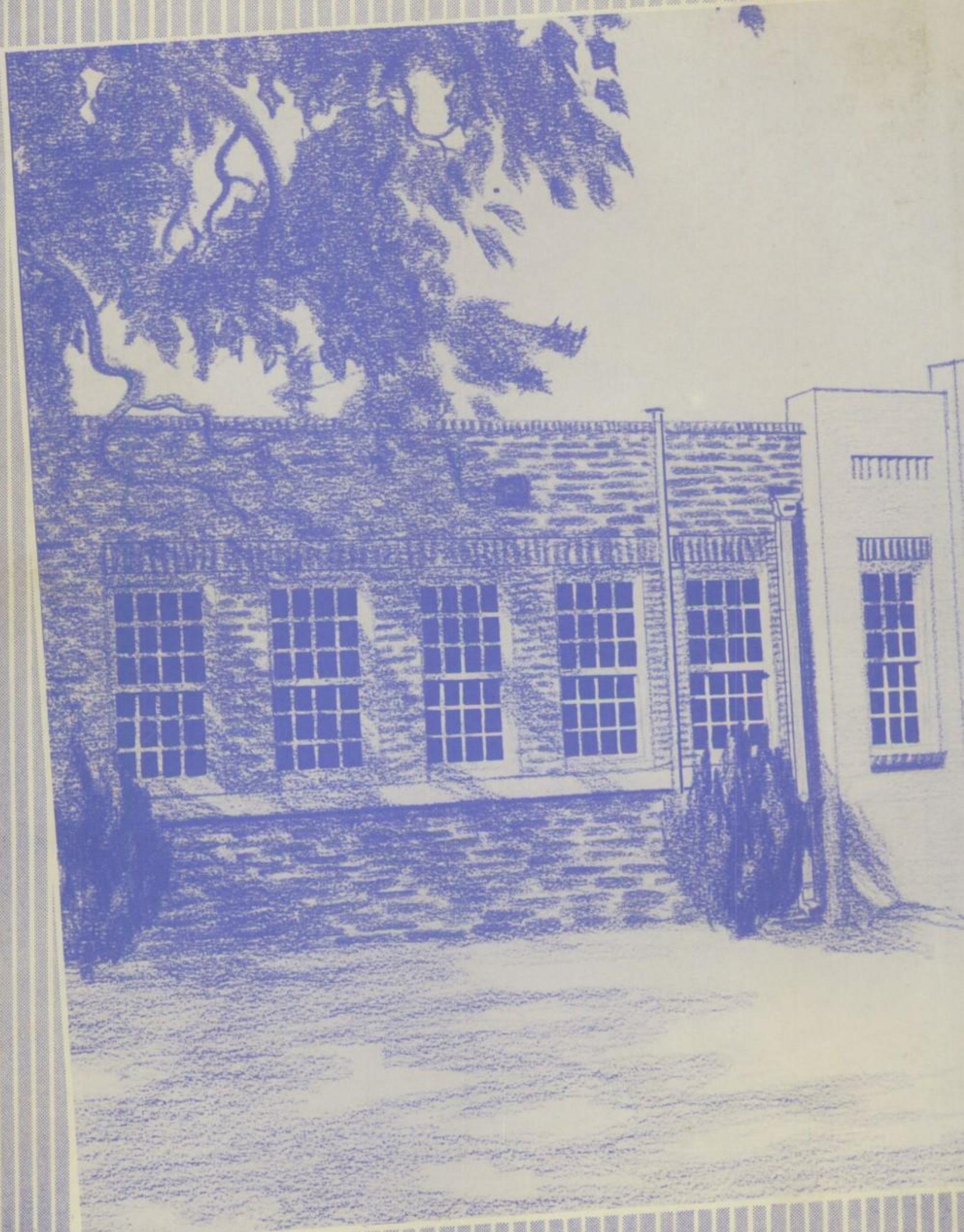

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